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SUBJECT: BANGLADESH FIVE YEAR PLAN

1. SUBJECT AIRGRAM BEING POUCHED DECEMBER 11. SUMMARY
AS FOLLOWS:

2. THE PLANNING COMMISSION (PC) HAS PREPARED A FIVE YEAR
PLAN (FYP) TO GUIDE RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMS DURING THE YEARS 1973/74 TO 1977/78. THE 557
PAGE DOCUMENT IS DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS: PART I ON
THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PLAN (SUMMARIZED IN THE AIRGRAM)
COVERS THE PLAN'S OBJECTIVES, STRATEGIES AND RESOURCES
AND PART II ON THE SECTORAL PROGRAM COVERS THE DOZEN
OR SO DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY SECTORS. GROSS PLAN
EXPENDITURES ARE PROJECTED TO BE EQUIVALENT OF
\$6 BILLION OF WHICH \$2.4 BILLION (\$480 MILLION PER
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YEAR ON THE AVERAGE) IS REQUIRED IN FOREIGN ASSISTANCE.

THE FYP IS TO PROVIDE BASIC MINIMUM NEEDS TO A GROWING POPULATION AND TO THE VERY POOR, APPROPRIATELY CALLED IN THE PLAN THE "CRITICAL MARGIN". IT IS STRESSED AT THE OUTSET THAT PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS MUST BE FORMULATED TO MAKE THE MAXIMUM USE OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN RESOURCES. THE FYP REPRESENTS A WELL REASONED EFFORT TO ACCOMPLISH THESE TWO BROAD OBJECTIVES WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF A SOCIALISTIC TRANSFORMATION OF THE ECONOMY, YET RECOGNIZES "THE INESCAPABLE POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC REALITIES OF BANGLADESH."
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